

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN, TREASURER
HIGHWAY AGENTS
AND
BOARD OF EDUCATION AND SCHOOL TREASURER
OF THE TOWN OF
KENSINGTON, N. H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
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Town Officers

OFFICERS BIENNIALY ELECTED

Moderator,

GEORGE F. MCKENNA.

Supervisors of Check List,

STEPHEN BROWN,

HERBERT M. PRESCOTT,

GEORGE BECKMAN.

OFFICERS ANNUALLY ELECTED

Town Clerk,

IRVING C. GOVE.

Selectmen,

ARTHUR G. WADLEIGH,

ALVA BREWER,

CLARENCE C. BRAGG.

Treasurer,

RALPH B. FISH.

Tax Collector,

GEORGE CREIGHTON.

Highway Agent,

ARTHUR BATCHELDER.

Auditor,

GEORGE B. SHAW.

Board of Education,

STEPHEN BROWN,

MOSES W. EVANS,

ALICE M. TRUE.

Trustees of Public Library,

GEORGE OSGOOD,

IRVING C. GOVE.

Librarian,

GEORGE OSGOOD.

Constable,

STEPHEN BROWN.

Truant Officer,

HERBERT M. PRESCOTT.

Board of Health,

DAVID BROWN,

MOSES W. EVANS,

HERBERT M. PRESCOTT.

Selectmen's Report

VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, APRIL 1, 1914

Improved and unimproved land and buildings.....	\$197,365 00
Horses, 146.....	14,260 00
Oxen, 4.....	315 00
Cows, 460.....	18,447 00
Other neat stock, 47.....	1,460 00
Sheep, 10.....	45 00
Fowls, 75.....	38 00
Vehicles and automobiles.....	2,625 00
Portable mills.....	1,125 00
Wood, lumber, not stock in trade.....	47,900 00
Money on hand.....	1,025 00
Stock in trade.....	12,760 00

\$297,365 00

APPROPRIATIONS

State tax.....	\$616 00
County tax.....	545 11
Support of schools.....	1,673 75
Highways by law.....	742 54
Highways, extra.....	157 00
State road maintenance.....	125 00
Bridge railings.....	100 00
Tomb.....	200 00
Piano.....	100 00
Memorial Day.....	35 00
Chairs for Town Hall.....	50 00
Library.....	75 00
Contingencies.....	600 00
Percentage.....	127 13

\$5,146 53

Rate of taxation, \$1.65

AMOUNT COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

By assessment.....	\$4,906 53
Polls, 120.....	240 00

	\$5,146 53
Discount.....	61 59

\$5,084 94

LIABILITIES

Note of Exeter Banking Co.....	\$400 00
Note of Amelia Rowe.....	400 00
Due schools on dog account.....	53 70
Fund of John F. Gill.....	100 00
Piano fund.....	100 00

\$1,053 70

ASSETS

Collector, 1909.....	\$11 66
Collector, 1913.....	28 16
Collector, 1914.....	1,078 22
Cash on hand.....	497 24

\$1,615 28

Net assets.....	561 58
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TOWN TRUST FUNDS

Dr.

John F. Gill fund.....	\$100 00
Interest on deposit.....	2 00

\$102 00

Cr.

S. C. Sawyer, care of lot.....	\$2 00
Deposit in Town Treasury.....	100 00

\$102 00

ARTHUR G. WADLEIGH,
ALVA BREWER,
CLARENCE C. BRAGG,

Selectmen of Kensington

Treasurer's Report

Ralph B. Fish in account with the Town of Kensington.
From February 15, 1914, to February 15, 1915

Dr.

Received from Treasurer, 1914.....	\$19 10
Collector, 1913.....	1,166 76
Collector, 1912.....	16 43
Collector, 1914.....	4,006 72
savings bank tax	237 84
insurance tax.....	11 25
railroad tax.....	23 35
literary fund.....	54 78
proportion school fund.....	188 50
Town Clerk, dog licenses, 1914	53 70
Town Hall janitor.....	24 00
Exeter Banking Co., note..	400 00
County Treasurer for sup- port of poor.....	106 85
State Treasurer, state road	232 43
State Treasurer for state road maintenance.....	125 00

\$6,666 71

Cr.

Paid State tax.....	\$616 00
County tax.....	545 11
Support of schools.....	1,936 23
Public library.....	75 00
Memorial Day.....	44 20
State road.....	746 65
Highways.....	463 16
Contingencies.....	168 30
Snow paths	311 62

Paid Salaries of officers.....	\$354 31
Brown tail moth expense.....	6 30
Chairs for Town Hall.....	60 00
For support of poor.....	318 85
State road maintenance.....	270 63
Damage by dogs.....	80 00
Bridge railing account.....	16 26
Abatements.....	43 12
Janitor of hall.....	17 79
Interest on note of Amelia Rowe	20 00
Interest on note of Exeter Banking Co.	12 06
For work on Town Records.....	63 88
Feb. 15, Cash on hand.....	497 24
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	\$6,666 71

CONTINGENCIES

Paid John Templeton, printing town reports..	\$35 00
George L. Briggs, for Treasurer, surety bond.....	6 00
James H. Batchelder, Tax Collector's book.....	2 25
F. M. Cilley, for Tax Collector's surety bond.....	6 00
George A. Prescott, housing road ma- chine, 1913, 1914.....	3 00
F. M. Cilley, insurance, Town Hall	32 00
George W. Sawyer, painting sign boards.	2 25
A. G. Wadleigh, labor on voting booths.	2 50
Exeter Lumber Co., lumber for booths..	4 45
A. G. Wadleigh, making taxes.....	13 00
George Osgood, storing bridge forms....	50
Emma Chase, storing road machine....	2 00
Joseph O'Donnell, use of hearse	5 00
George A. Prescott, distributing trout fry	3 50
William Dowe, public watering place...	2 00
S. C. Sawyer, labor on J. F. Gill lot....	2 00

Paid W. J. Prescott, use of hearse	\$30 00
A. G. Wadleigh, stamps, stationery, tele- phone, express	7 10
H. M. Prescott, oil for lanterns, etc.	1 69
R. B. Fish, stationery and postage	2 00
Melvin Armstrong, repairs on Town Hall	3 22
George O. Weare, public watering place.	2 00
E. C. Eastman, dog notices	84

\$168 30

SALARIES OF OFFICERS

Paid George McKenna, Moderator, spring 1914	\$2 00
Fred Austin, Gate Keeper on Nov. 3, 1914	1 50
Ernest Lord, Gate Keeper, primary and November election	3 00
Clarence Smith, Supervisor in 1913-14.	15 00
Edward N. Howe, services as Ballot In- specter	3 00
Melvin Armstrong, services as Ballot Clerk	1 50
George Osgood, services as Ballot Clerk two meetings	3 00
J. R. Malloy, services as Ballot Inspector	1 50
S. C. Sawyer, services as Sexton to July 20, 1914	18 70
George C. Eastman, services as Super- visor	3 00
George C. Eastman, services as Collector	14 23
George B. Shaw, services as Auditor	1 50
Stephen Brown, services as Supervisor.	15 00
Irving C. Gove, Town Clerk	25 00
S. C. Sawyer, services as Sexton	31 30
Everett S. Mace, Auditor	1 50
George McKenna, Moderator, primary election and November	4 00

Paid A. G. Wadleigh, Selectman . . . ,	\$58 50
Alva Brewer, Selectman	31 50
Clarence Bragg, Selectman	29 50
Ralph B. Fish, Town Treasurer	25 00
H. M. Prescott, Dog Constable	6 00
H. M. Prescott, Supervisor	9 00
George Creighton, Collector taxes, 1914	50 08

\$354 31

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

Paid S. A. Green, School Treasurer	\$1,936 23
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LIBRARY

Paid Irving C. Gove	\$75 00
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MEMORIAL DAY

Paid A. G. Wadleigh	\$35 00
balance expense	9 20

\$44 20

BROWN TAIL MOTH EXPENSE

Paid M. W. Brewster	\$6 30
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CHAIRS FOR TOWN HALL

Paid George M. Small & Co., Boston	\$60 00
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SUPPORT OF POOR

Paid Exeter Cottage Hospital, care of dependent soldier	\$108 00
Dr. H. C. Day, attending dependent soldier, per bill less discount, \$94.00 . .	100 00
H. M. Prescott, supplies for Daniel Worthen	103 50
Clarence Bragg, medicine for Daniel Worthen	3 35
A. L. Milbury, lodging tramps	1 50
Clarence Bragg, lodging tramps	2 50

\$318 85

NOTES AND INTEREST

Paid Amelia Rowe, interest	\$20 00	
Exeter Banking Co., interest to Feb. 28	12 06	
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		\$32 06

DOG LICENSE FUND

On hand, 1914	\$99 20	
Received from Irving C. Gove, Town Clerk.	\$53 70	
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		\$152 90
Paid damage by dogs	\$80 00	
School Treasurer	19 20	
Feb. 15, balance on hand	53 70	
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		\$152 90

ABATEMENTS

1912

Eben Bowley	\$2 00	
Nestor Brown	1 33	
Thomas Currier	1 33	
James Hadley	2 46	
Fred Kimball	1 33	
Ernest Lord	1 33	
Percy Wade	1 33	
Roswell Prescott	1 33	
Charles Chase	1 33	
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		\$13 77

1913

Charles Robie, overtaxed	\$24 36	
Herman Brown, not taxable	1 68	
Elmer Brewer, horse	1 63	
George Gove, over 70	1 68	
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		\$29 35

Highway Report

Paid Augustus Young, highway supplies . . .	\$14 33
F. A. Mace, labor	31 80
E. N. Howe, labor	8 20
Moses Joubert, labor	4 20
Loren Plumb, labor	4 50
Arthur Dube, labor	1 80
Arthur Towle, labor	1 80
W. B. Blake, labor	80
Herbert Baker, labor	9 60
Herbert Baker, gravel	3 90
M. W. Evans, labor	1 80
Carlisle & Lord, supplies	50 28
Alva Brewer, labor on bridges	22 50
Ernest Lord, labor	8 40
Hilliard & Kimball, supplies	1 75
Arthur Batchelder, labor	9 85
J. P. Blake, picking rocks	2 00
George M. Gove, labor	10 00
A. G. Wadleigh, labor	8 00
Clarence Bragg, labor	5 80
Arthur Batchelder, labor	261 85

\$463 16

STATE ROAD MAINTENANCE

State contribution	\$125 00
Town appropriation	125 00
Town overdraft	20 63

\$270 63

TOWN DISBURSEMENTS

Paid Exeter Lumber Co.	\$7 68
Hilliard & Kimball	65
Moses W. Evans, labor	10 80

Paid Edward Howe, labor.....	\$14 20
Ernest Lord, labor.....	18 00
Arthur Dube, labor.....	18 00
W. B. Blake, labor.....	13 60
Arthur Towle, labor.....	3 60
Loren Plumb, labor.....	36 00
F. A. Mace, labor.....	27 00
Arthur Towle, labor.....	5 20
A. G. Wadleigh, labor.....	16 40
Clarence Bragg, labor.....	17 00
Arthur Brown, gravel.....	2 10
Otis Eastman, labor.....	5 60
Alva Brewer, labor.....	20 50
George A. Eastman, labor.....	4 50
G. B. Shaw, gravel.....	16 20
A. Batchelder.....	33 60

\$270 63

BRIDGE RAILINGS

Paid Exeter Lumber Co., lumber.....	\$10 26
Edward Howe, labor.....	2 00
Arthur Towle.....	2 00
Clarence Bragg.....	2 00

\$16 26

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT

Paid George Armstrong, labor.....	\$42 50
Frank A. Mace, labor.....	64 00
George Creighton, labor.....	54 00
Arthur Batchelder, labor.....	61 50
Augustus Young, material.....	8 77
A. G. Wadleigh, labor.....	31 00
Ernest Lord, labor.....	16 20
Louis Strout, labor.....	19 80
Victor Bogret, labor.....	21 60
Earl Wilbur, labor.....	17 00

Paid Arthur Towle, labor.....	\$16 00
Bertrand Palmer, labor.....	17 40
Percy Wade, labor.....	20 20
Harry Hill, labor.....	23 00
E. N. Howe, labor.....	25 60
David Hodgdon, labor.....	19 80
Harvey Wilbur, labor.....	21 60
Clarence Bragg, labor.....	29 00
A. B. Fellows, labor.....	23 80
Moses Evans, labor.....	24 40
John Wade, labor.....	22 00
John P. Blake, labor.....	24 90
Elmer Wade, labor.....	22 00
Loren Plumb, labor.....	7 40
Harry Philbrick, labor.....	49 50
Irena Bragg, care of lanterns.....	4 00
H. M. Towle, sharpening picks.....	1 20
S. C. Sawyer, gravel.....	58 48

\$746 65

SNOW PATHS

Paid Loren Plumb for 1914,.....	\$297 82
1915	
Arthur Batchelder.....	11 40
G. M. Gove.....	1 00
A. L. Milbury.....	30
A. G. Wadleigh.....	30
C. Bragg.....	40
Edward Howe.....	40

\$311 62

RALPH B. FISH, *Treasurer.*

LOREN A. PLUMB, AGENT

Snow bills—February 15 to March 10, 1914

Dr.

Cash on hand.....	\$36 64
Received from Town Treasurer.....	297 82

 \$334 46
Cr.

Paid out as per 102 receipted bills.....	\$334 46
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LOREN A. PLUMB, *Agent*, 1913.

A. BATCHELDER, HIGHWAY AGENT

Paid A. Batchelder, labor.....	\$144 25
G. A. Eastman, labor.....	15 50
Otis A. Eastman, labor.....	10 00
Harvey Wilbur, labor.....	20 40
Arthur Dube, labor.....	9 00
George Beckman, labor.....	6 70
Herbert Brewer, labor.....	5 40
Herman Brown, labor.....	3 40
Moses Evans, labor.....	2 00
Otis Eastman, labor.....	9 40
Alva Brewer, labor.....	14 90
David Brown, labor.....	7 00
Edward Fellows.....	80
William Gaddis, gravel.....	8 60
S. C. Sawyer, gravel.....	1 70
Dennis Malloy, gravel.....	2 10
Walter Hilliard, gravel.....	70

 \$261 85

Janitor's Report

Dr.

Received for use of hall	\$24 00
From Town Treasurer	17 79

\$41 79

Cr.

Paid H. M. Prescott, Janitor, supplies, etc. . .	\$17 79
Town Treasurer	24 00

\$41 79

H. M. PRESCOTT, *Janitor.*

MEMORIAL DAY ACCOUNT

Dr.

Appropriation	\$35 00
Extra	9 20
Subscriptions	18 50

\$62 70

Cr.

Paid for band	\$40 00
carriage hire, band and speaker	9 00
flags	3 70
speaker	10 00

\$62 70

A. G. WADLEIGH, *for Committee.*

Library Report



FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Dr.

Balance from last year	\$23 75
Received from Town Treasurer	75 00
Received dividend from Hannah Moulton li- brary fund	36 67
Fines	1 00

\$136 42

Cr.

Paid New England News Co.	\$33 35
John Templeton, printing Library cata- logues	56 00
George Osgood, Librarian	30 00
John Q. Evans, insurance	5 25
recording names	1 00
express	59
money orders and postage	66
Balance on hand	9 57

\$136 42

IRVING C. GOVE, *Trustee.*

Circulation of the Kensington Social and Public Libraries
for the year February 1, 1914, to January 31, 1915:

	<i>Soc. Lib.</i>	<i>Pub. Lib.</i>	<i>Total</i>
Fiction	442	831	1273
Juvenile fiction	130	228	358
Travel	14	32	46
History	30	31	61
Biography	14	13	27
Poetry	7	9	16
Natural history	5	3	8
Science	2	3	5
Miscellaneous	0	2	2
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	644	1152	1796

Unbound magazines loaned, 292

Visitors to the reading room, 523

GEORGE OSGOOD,

Librarian of the Kensington Social and Public Libraries.

LIBRARY REPORT

Books added during the year to the Kensington Public Library:

Cap'n Dan's Daughter	<i>Lincoln</i>
Saturday's Child	<i>Norris</i>
Canadian Nights	<i>Hickman</i>
You Never Know Your Luck	<i>Parker</i>
The Eyes of the World	<i>Wright</i>
Black Tulip	<i>Dumas</i>
An English Honeymoon	<i>Wharton</i>
"Up to Calvin's"	<i>Richards</i>
Misadventures of Three Good Boys	<i>Shute</i>
In the Wasp's Nest	<i>Brady</i>
A Midshipman in the Pacific	<i>Brady</i>
They Who Knock at Our Gates	<i>Antin</i>
Pan Germanism	<i>Usher</i>

Down to the Sea	<i>Grenfell</i>
Houseboating on a Colonial Waterway	<i>Hutchins</i>
In Connection with De Willoughby Claim	<i>Burnett</i>
St. Elmo	<i>Evans</i>
Gideon's Band	<i>Cable</i>
Borderland of Czar and Kaiser	<i>Bigelow</i>
Pollyanna	<i>Porter</i>
The Auction Block	<i>Beach</i>
Flame of Frost	<i>Jones</i>
Beyond the Pasture Bars	<i>Sharp</i>
A Knight of the Cumberland	<i>Fox</i>
Merrilie Dawes	<i>Spearman</i>
Woman Hater	<i>Lincoln</i>
Peg o' My Heart	<i>Manners</i>
Caleb West	<i>Smith</i>
Marcus Holbeach's Daughter	<i>Jones</i>
Theo	<i>Burnett</i>
The Resurrection of Miss Cynthia	<i>Kingsley</i>
Life in America One Hundred Years Ago	<i>Hunt</i>
The New Map of Europe	<i>Gibbons</i>
The Topsy Turvy Fairy	<i>Chapin</i>

Auditor's Report

KENSINGTON, N. H., Feb. 27, 1915.

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of Arthur G. Wadleigh, Alva Brewer and Clarence C. Bragg, Selectmen; Ralph B. Fish, Treasurer; Loren A. Plumb, Highway Agent; H. M. Prescott, Janitor; Irving C. Gove, Library Trustee; Arthur G. Wadleigh for Memorial day committee and the dog account, and find the same correctly cast, properly vouched for and do hereby approve the same.

GEORGE B. SHAW, *Auditor*.

Report State Tax Commission, 1914

INCREASE IN PUBLIC EXPENDITURES

No power has constituted the members of the tax commission guardians of the public in respect to expenditures for the support of government, and they have no disposition to assume that role. Nevertheless, "economy being a most essential virtue in all states," and it being "the duty of legislators and magistrates * * * to countenance and inculcate the principles of * * * economy," all as set forth in the constitution of this state, the commissioners believe themselves to be amply justified in urging, as they have so often urged before, the importance of this subject upon the voters of the state. The public revenue, state and municipal, is the voters' business and they are responsible, directly or indirectly, for every extravagance affecting it from the inception to the termination of the fund.

Every compulsory contribution levied by public authority upon people or property is in the broad sense of the term a tax, nor is it made less obnoxious or burdensome if called a fee or a fine. In the figures that follow therefore, all fees, fines, and other exactions, if any, are included with the taxes upon polls and estates. To illustrate the comparative importance of the two classes, it may be said that the taxes upon polls and estates represent about 95 per cent. and all other income about 5 per cent. of the total revenue of the state, and of the counties, cities, towns, districts and precincts therein.

Taxes as defined above have increased by leaps and bounds in recent years. In 1903 the sum of all the taxes assessed by and within the state of New Hampshire was \$5,373,420.22; in 1913 it was \$8,765,039.07, an increase of \$3,391,618.85, or 63 per cent. in ten years. But these figures do not adequately represent the velocity the upward movement has now attained. To show that it is necessary to divide the ten-year period: The levy in 1908 was \$924,388.79, or 17 per cent. greater than in 1903, while that in 1913 was \$2,467,230.06, or 39 per cent.

greater than in 1908. By so much did the advance in the last half of said period exceed that in the first half. These figures will be the more alarming if it is remembered that while taxes already sufficiently heavy were advancing 63 per cent., the population of the state increased only about $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., and while the one was advancing 39 per cent., the other increased only about $2\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.

It is instructive to study the subject from another angle. In the ten years from 1904 to 1914, both inclusive, the annual increase in all taxes defined and limited as above was as follows:

1904.....	\$34,459.91
1905.....	286,590.14
1906.....	115,468.39
1907.....	411,257.46
1908.....	76,612.89
1909.....	539,995.97
1910.....	787,565.31
1911.....	215,848.50
1912.....	296,216.85
1913.....	627,603.43

The average yearly increase for the whole period was \$336,561.85. The upward trend is more plainly shown, however, by dividing, as before, the ten-year period in the middle and considering the halves separately. For the first five years the average annual increase was \$184,877.76; for the last five years it was \$493,446.01. It is surely pertinent to consider how long the little state of New Hampshire, almost stationary in wealth, can sustain a tax already burdensome and increasing at the rate of practically half a million dollars a year without crippling her industries and impoverishing her people. Plainly it is a condition not calculated to attract capital from without the state or to encourage business within the same.

From the *per capita* standpoint the situation is not less disturbing. In 1903 there were assessed \$12.88 in taxes for each

man, woman and child in the state. Five years later there were assessed \$14.75 for each individual, and in five years more \$20.09. If in 1913 taxes had been equally distributed among all the people it would have meant a burden of \$100 for each family of five members. Though in reality there was little such equality in the assessment, there was much in the payment. The fact is, that those who occupy, use or consume property, no matter who owns it, are those who in the last analysis pay most, if not all, of the taxes thereon. If the wage earner or the man of limited means understood he was in reality paying something like \$100 a year in state and municipal and half as much more in federal taxes for the government of himself, his wife and three children his influence and his vote would more frequently make for economy in appropriations and expenditures than heretofore.

No statistics for the year 1914 appear in the above paragraphs for the reason that they are not yet at hand except in part.

School Report

As the law requires the School Board at the end of each year (February 15) to make an annual report of the condition of the schools we herewith report the following. The amount of money raised was sufficient to run the schools thirty-six (36) weeks and still leave quite a balance in the treasury.

We have been very fortunate in securing first-class teachers. The spring term at the North School was taught by Miss Charlotte Bragg, the fall and winter terms by Mr. Myron Richardson.

The spring term at the East School was taught by Miss Mary O. Evans. The fall and winter terms by Miss Carrie E. Robie.

The spring term at the West School was in charge of Miss Leona Day. The fall and winter terms were taught by Miss Ruth Evans.

Whole number of scholars attending school in town 75; 38 boys, 37 girls.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

NORTH SCHOOL

Spring Term

Adelaide Hilliard.

Mary Brewer.

Hilding Johnson.

Fall Term

Walter Fields.

Mary York.

Oscar Johnson.

Drury Ryan.

Florence Gove.

Adelaide Hilliard.

Cordelia McKenna.

Martha Philbrick.

Winter Term

Walter Fields.

Orin Philbrick.

Alberta McKay.

EAST SCHOOL

Spring Term

Gordon Brown.
Herbert Eastman.
Charles Eastman.
Horace Evans.

C. Richard Fish.
Howard Eastman.
Beatrice Evans.
J. Theodore Fish.

Fall Term

Gordon Brown.
Edward Dube.
Howard Eastman.
Beatrice Evans.
Horace Evans.
Agnes Kimball.

Annie Dube.
Herbert Eastman.
Charles Eastman.
Gertrude Evans.
Lena Brown.
Irena Bragg.

Helen Evans.

Winter Term

Gordon Brown.
Herbert Eastman.
Charles Eastman.
Frank Jubert.
Irena Bragg.

Gertrude Evans.
Howard Eastman.
Horace Evans.
Lena C. Brown.
Beatrice Evans.

Agnes Kimball.

Charles Eastman and Herbert Eastman have not been absent or tardy for six years. Howard Eastman has only been absent once in three years.

WEST SCHOOL

Spring Term

Llewellyn Steeves.

Fall Term

Howard Blake.

Winter Term

Harold Dolan.

Allard Conan.

Howard Blake

The following pupils have only been absent on account of sickness: Parker Blodgett, Orin Philbrick, Alberta McKay, Edna Symington, Wilfred Eastman, Martha Philbrick, Joseph Dube, Bertha Dube, Leonard Lamprey, Annie Dube, J. Theodore Fish.

The following appropriations are recommended for the coming year:

Required to appropriate by law	\$577 50
Tuition	650 00
Text books	50 00
Supplies	35 00
Salaries of officers	53 75
Repairs	50 00
Janitor services	25 00
Fuel	50 00
Miscellaneous	150 00

STEPHEN BROWN,

For the Board of Education.

School Treasurer's Report

Sarah A. Green, Treasurer for year ending February 15, 1915

Receipts

Balance from last year.....	\$123 23
Appropriated by law.....	577 50
at school meeting.....	1,096 25
from State, literary fund.....	54 78
from State, school fund.....	188 50
from dog fund account.....	19 20

\$2,059 46

Expenditures

Teachers' salaries.....	\$1,010 00
Free text books.....	28 43
Scholars' supplies.....	52 14
Tuition of scholars out of town.....	604 00
Salaries of officers.....	53 75
Repairs.....	33 37
Janitor service.....	24 15
Fuel.....	50 50
Miscellaneous.....	38 53
Balance on hand.....	164 59

\$2,059 46

EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Teachers' Salaries

Paid Lillian C. Smith, teaching North School, 13 weeks.....	\$117 00
Mary O. Evans, teaching East School, 13 weeks.....	117 00
Leona Day, teaching West School, 12 weeks.....	96 00

Paid Carrie E. Robie, teaching East School, 24 weeks.....	\$240 00
Myron Richardson, teaching North School, 24 weeks.....	240 00
Ruth P. Evans, teaching West School, 25 weeks.....	200 00

\$1,010 00

Scholars' Supplies

Paid Edward Babb & Co.....	\$15 39
John J. Allen.....	15 75
Amesbury Publishing Co.....	8 70
James H. Batchelder.....	1 05
Stephen Brown.....	7 80
Hilliard & Kimball.....	20
Herbert M. Prescott.....	3 25

\$52 14

Free Text Books

Paid Ginn & Company.....	\$14 64
American Book Company.....	13 79

\$28 43

Tuition of Pupils Out of Town

Paid C. E. Fish, Superintendent Amesbury High School, for tuition of L. Brown, E. Palmer, M. Evans, spring term. . .	\$45 00
for tuition of E. Palmer, M. Evans and Grace Towle, fall and winter terms. .	105 00

\$150 00

Fred A. Moore, Treasurer Exeter High School, for tuition of R. M. Dolan, C. W. Dowe, W. M. Hilliard, A. Johnson, F. L. Philbrick, H. W. Shaw, H. B. True, and J. G. True, spring term.....	104 00
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Paid for tuition of R. M. Dolan, W. M. Hilliard, A. Johnson, F. L. Philbrick, H. W. Shaw, H. B. True and J. G. True, fall term.....	\$98 00	
for tuition of R. M. Dolan, W. M. Hilliard, H. W. Shaw, H. B. True and J. G. True, winter term.....	65 00	
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		\$267 00
William H. Sleeper, Treasurer Robinson Seminary, for tuition of C. Dolan, E. McKenna, R. McKenna and W. Steeves, spring term.....	52 00	
for tuition of E. Calnan, C. Dolan, N. Dowe, R. McKenna and D. York, fall and winter terms.....	135 00	
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		\$187 00
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		\$604 00

Salaries of Officers

Paid Stephen Brown, Chairman Board of Education.....	\$15 00	
Moses W. Evans, Board of Education..	10 00	
Alice E. True, Board of Education....	10 00	
Sarah A. Green, Treasurer.....	10 00	
Herbert M. Prescott, Truant Officer...	5 00	
George B. Shaw, Clerk.....	2 00	
John M. True, Moderator.....	1 00	
George Osgood, Auditor.....	75	
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		\$53 75

Repairs

Paid George Eastman, labor on school houses	\$3 00	
John P. Blake, lumber and labor, West school.....	6 00	

Paid Roscoe Morrill, lumber for repairs....	\$11 22
Stephen Brown, labor and materials...	5 00
John Molloy, repairs at North School..	2 00
Vermont Chair Seat Co., seat for school house.....	2 70
F. S. Fowler, materials for repairs.....	1 40
Mrs. A. E. True, material and labor, painting blackboards in 3 school houses.....	1 55
Charles E. Card, labor North School..	50

\$33 37

JANITOR SERVICE

Paid Wilfred Eastman, for North School....	\$7 50
Herbert Eastman, for East School....	7 15
Llewellyn Steeves, for West School....	4 85
Lauris Gove, West School.....	1 00
Harold Dolan, for West School.....	3 65

\$24 15

FUEL

Paid Roscoe Morrill.....	\$25 00
Arthur Batchelder, delivering wood for R. Morrill.....	8 00
Bertrand Palmer.....	5 00
Charles N. Robie.....	12 50

\$50 50

MISCELLANEOUS

Paid Mrs. John Johnson, cleaning school houses	\$9 00
F. Howes, pump for East School.....	9 04
George Beckman, sawing wood.....	75
Archie Dow, sawing wood.....	75
Ernest Lord, sawing wood.....	50
Horace Evans, sawing wood.....	1 00

Paid Gordon Brown, sawing wood	\$0 72
Harold Dolan, sawing wood	1 00
Wilfred Eastman, sawing wood	2 00
Mrs. A. E. True, postage, telephoning, express and car fare	2 62
Hilliard & Kimball, pail, broom, and materials for repairs	1 35
Moses Evans, labor and telephoning . .	5 50
Mrs. Keziah Cook, water for West school	2 00
J. H. Batchelder, supplies for Treasurer	55
S. A. Green, postage	1 25
Fred Austin, cleaning stove-pipe at North school	50
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	\$38 53

KENSINGTON, N. H., February 26, 1915.

This is to certify that I have this day examined the account of Sarah A. Green, School Treasurer, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched for, and do hereby approve the same.

GEORGE OSGOOD, *Auditor*.

BIRTHS Recorded in the Town of Kensington, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1914

Date	Name of Child (if any).	Living or Still-born.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		No. of Child.	Male or Female.				
Mar. 25, '11	Marjorie E.	2	F	Avard L. Milbury	Nellie M. Rhodes	Nova Scotia	Brentwood.
Aug. 16, '12	Norman L.	3	M	Avard L. Milbury	Nellie M. Rhodes	Nova Scotia	Brentwood.
May 27, '14	Clarence W.	3	"	Clarence C. Bragg	Alicia E. Brewster	S. Fairlee, Vt.	Amesbury, Ms.
Aug. 9		2	F	Nelson Paquette	Elizabeth McDonald	Canada	Kennebunk't, Me.
	Nellie M.	1	"	Moses W. Brewster	Alphonsine Caron	Amesbury, Ms.	Canada.
Oct. 21	Kenneth E.	1	M	George H. Creighton	May E. Smith	E. Boston, Ms.	Amesbury, Ms.
Nov. 3		3	F	Arthur C. Crowell	Helen A. Prescott	Maine	Kensington.
	Richard D.	3	M	George A. Prescott	Mary A. Hilliard	Kensington	Kensington.
18	Lillian M.	4	F	Avard L. Milbury	Nellie M. Rhodes	Nova Scotia	Brentwood.
7	Alice M.	2	"	Arthur L. Field	Vina L. Paro	Hampton Falls	Quebec.
24	Marion M.	"	"	Percy Jones	Lena Nix	New Brunswick	New Brunswick

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Kensington, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1914

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
April 22	Exeter	Hibbert M. Baker Margaret Bell	39 38	W “	Nova Scotia Belfast, Ire.	Fred Baker Dorothy Baker Thomas Bell Sarah Johnson	1st “	Rev. H. F. Quimby, Exeter.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Kensington, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1914

Date	Name and surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						
Jan. 14	Mary E. Brown	82	4	12	Chester	F	W	W	John L. Davis	Sarah West.
Feb. 22	Melvin C. Wadleigh	54	8	12	Kensington	M	W	S	Cyrus D. Wadleigh	Rhoda Sanborn.
Sept. 20	Daniel E. Palmer	73	11	14	Kensington	"	"	M	Jonathan Palmer	Abigail Jennings.
Sept. 24	Lavinia R. Prescott	80	4	30	Stratham	F	"	"	David Simpson	Olive Brown.
Oct. 9	Elsie R. Shaw	18	11	28	Kensington	"	"	S	Sherman W. Shaw	Elsie B. Bullock.

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